

DEPARTMENT 9 JURY MANAGEMENT DURING TRIAL

Absent objection, the Court will follow these policies regarding the jury during trial:

1. Unless called to the attention of the Court all jurors shall be deemed to be in the jury box and in their proper places upon the court reconvening after each recess or adjournment.
2. After having once given the admonition required by CCP Section 611 or PC section 1122 the Court at each subsequent recess or adjournments need not repeat or remind the jury of said admonition.
3. Jury instructions and trial exhibits will be provided to the jury upon the commencement of deliberation without necessity of a request.
4. In the absence of counsel, the Court may;
 - a. During deliberation of the regular jurors, permit alternate jurors to either wait in the courtroom or leave and remain on call;
 - b. Upon a jury request for testimony to be read back, counsel will be advised of what testimony has been requested. If counsel do not wish to be present at the reading of that testimony, the reporter may read the testimony to the jury in the jury room without the presence of the Court or counsel;
 - c. Permit the jury, without being brought back into the courtroom to;
 - i. Leave the deliberation room for recesses and for the purpose of going to lunch, not in the custody of the bailiff;
 - ii. Report to the bailiff outside the deliberation room at the end of the lunch period
 - iii. Permit the jury to separate and return the next court day to resume deliberation should the jury be unable to reach a verdict at the close of regular session unless it is determined that further deliberation is not desirable.